

the original key, declared his belief that in addition to Mr. McElroy and himself there are six others of the Delegates still living: J. J. Travis, Gwin Hicks, J. T. Eshelman, Frank M. Dallam, Austin Mires and James A. Hungate.

If that record is correct, it means that sixty-seven of the Delegates have died since 1889. It may be that others survive at the homes of their children or grandchildren. If there be such, the editor of this *Quarterly* would appreciate the receipt of their addresses.

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*Washington Elm*

Since the destruction of the old elm tree in Cambridge under which Washington took command of the Continental Army on July 3, 1775, the *Cambridge Tribune* has devoted much space to the loss of that historic tree. The paper has also frequently rejoiced over the fact that a scion of the old tree is flourishing on the campus of the University of Washington, in Seattle. The latest manifestation of this interest is a five-column reproduction of the historic painting of Washington taking command of the army. The original picture is a large painting by Claxton Byron Moulton and comprises a curtain in the new University Theater, Harvard Square, Cambridge.

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*Washington's Birthday*

When President Coolidge delivered his address on Washington's Birthday, 1927, it was so broadcasted that it was heard by more people than had ever listened to a human voice before in the history of the world. That address was the beginning of the bi-centennial celebration that will reach its culmination on February 22, 1932.

On the occasion of the President's address the State of Washington was beautifully represented by Walter F. Meier, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of this State. He had taken with him a wreath of Washington evergreens which with some Virginia flowers he placed on the sarcophagus of Washington at Mount Vernon.

In harmony with this awakened interest in Washington, an effort is being launched to secure a permanent pedestal for the Lorado Taft statue of Washington on the University of Washington campus.